GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FAMILIES AFFECTED BY NUCLEAR POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the families of Pofran and Akkarpatti villages of Thane district in Maharashtra affected due to establishment of Nuclear Power Station;

(b) whether all the Project Affected Families (PAFs) have been rehabilitated;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether High Court of Mumbai in an interim order had directed specific reliefs and rehabilitation measures for the PAFs;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the present status of implementation of interim order of the court; and

(g) the measures taken to address the issues raised by PAFs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) 1251 families, 551 from Akkarpatti and 700 families from Pophran villages are affected.

(b) The rehabilitation of Project Affected F amities (P AF) are being implemented by the State Government ofMaharashtra with the funds provided by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL). The construction of dwelling units for the Project Affected Families (PAF) by the state government is expected to be completed by 30th June 2006. NPCIL has paid rental to the PAFs for temporary accommodation through state government.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The directives given by the Hon`ble High Court, Mumbai from time to time are as under
The No. ofPAFs were raised from 1167 families to 1251 families.
The PAFs were awarded the rental for temporary accommodation @ Rs.15,000/- per family on two occasions.
Each PAF has been allotted a developed plot of size ranging from 185 sq.mts. to 740 sq. mts. depending on the size ofPAF.
Each PAF is being provided with a duly constructed house of 372 sq. fts built up area at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.9 lakhs.

(f) & (g) All interim directives to NPCIL by the Hon. High Court have been implemented. Further measures if any, would depend on the final order of the Hon `ble High Court.